



CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FOR THE YEARS ENDED
AUGUST 31, 2022 AND 2021**

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)



Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholders of Batero Gold Corp.

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Batero Gold Corp. (the "Company"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at August 31, 2022 and August 31, 2021, and the consolidated statements of net loss and comprehensive loss, consolidated statements of changes in shareholders' equity and consolidated statements of cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at August 31, 2022 and August 31, 2021, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 1 in the consolidated financial statements, which indicates that the Company recorded a net loss of \$ 438,679 and, as at August 31, 2022, the Company had an accumulated deficit of \$ 30,050,697 and working capital of \$ 88,918. As stated in Note 1, these events or conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 1, indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in Management's Discussion and Analysis.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We obtained Management's Discussion and Analysis prior to the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed on this other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact in this auditor's report. We have nothing to report in this regard.



Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Company to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.



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We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Trevor Nakanishi.

Vancouver, B.C.
December 16, 2022

"D&H Group LLP"
Chartered Professional Accountants

BATERO GOLD CORP.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF
FINANCIAL POSITION

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Notes	August 31, 2022	August 31, 2021
		\$	\$
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash		224,741	2,065,071
Amounts receivables		1,063	1,043
Prepaid expenses and advances		17,799	28,941
Total current assets		243,603	2,095,055
Property and equipment	5	3,057,531	3,037,162
Exploration assets	6	45,117,114	43,942,807
Total non-current assets		48,174,645	46,979,969
Total assets		48,418,248	49,075,024
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		154,685	372,782
Total current liabilities		154,685	372,782
Equity			
Share capital	7	66,327,048	66,327,048
Equity reserve	8	11,987,213	11,987,213
Deficit		(30,050,698)	(29,612,019)
Total equity		48,263,563	48,702,242
Total liabilities and equity		48,418,248	49,075,024

These consolidated financial statements were approved for issue by the Board of Directors on December 16, 2022, and are signed on its behalf by:

"Gonzalo de Losada"
Director

"Juan David Uribe"
Director

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF
NET LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	For the year ended August 31,	
	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Expenses		
Salaries and wages	199,237	238,859
Depreciation	25,140	30,316
Office and administration	79,466	179,848
Professional and consulting fees	197,914	200,280
Transfer agent and filing fees	20,948	19,009
Travel and accommodation	459	707
Operating expenses	523,164	669,019
Operating loss	(523,164)	(669,019)
Other income		
Interest income (expense)	(2,091)	4,314
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	86,576	(187,095)
Other income (expenses)	84,485	(182,781)
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the year	(438,679)	(851,800)
Net loss per share:		
Basic and diluted loss per common share	0.00	(0.01)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding		
- Basic and fully diluted	115,182,383	115,182,383

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF
CASH FLOWS

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	For the year ended August 31,	
	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Cash flows from:		
Operating activities		
Net loss for the year	(438,679)	(851,800)
Adjustment for items not affecting cash:		
Depreciation	25,140	30,316
Changes in non-cash working capital items:		
Amounts receivables	(20)	(154)
Prepaid expenses and advances	11,142	32,220
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(218,097)	238,836
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities	(620,514)	(550,582)
Investing activities		
Additions to property and equipment	(45,509)	(460,232)
Additions to exploration assets	(1,174,307)	(2,072,689)
Cash flows from (used in) investing activities	(1,219,816)	(2,532,921)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(1,840,330)	(3,083,503)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	2,065,071	5,148,574
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	224,741	2,065,071

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF
CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Share capital			Deficit	Shareholders' equity
	Number of shares	Amount	Equity reserve		
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at August 31, 2020	115,182,383	66,327,048	11,987,213	(28,760,219)	49,554,042
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	(851,800)	(851,800)
Balance at August 31, 2021	115,182,383	66,327,048	11,987,213	(29,612,019)	48,702,242
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	(438,679)	(438,679)
Balance at August 31, 2022	115,182,383	66,327,048	11,987,213	(30,050,698)	48,263,563

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

BATERO GOLD CORP.

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NOTE 1. NATURE OF BUSINESS

Batero Gold Corp. was incorporated under the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia) on January 15, 2008. The Company's common shares are listed and trade on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV") under the symbol "BAT". The Company, together with its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Company" or "Batero"), is engaged in the exploration and development of mineral property interests in Colombia. The Company's head office is located at 2 Toronto St, Suite 230, Toronto, Ontario, M5C 2B5.

The Company is in the process of exploring and evaluating its exploration and evaluation assets. On the basis of information to date, it has not yet determined whether these properties contain economically recoverable ore reserves. The underlying value of the exploration and evaluation assets is entirely dependent on the existence of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete development and upon future profitable production. The amounts shown as exploration and evaluation assets do not necessarily represent present or future values.

As at August 31, 2022, the Company had working capital of \$88,918 (August 31, 2021 - \$1,722,273) and a deficit of \$30,050,697 (August 31, 2021 - \$29,612,019). At present the Company has no producing properties and consequently has no current operating income or cash flow. Management requires financing to fund its planned exploration program and related activities at its Batero-Quinchia Project and ongoing administrative costs for at least the next twelve months. While the Company has been successful in securing financing in the past, there is material uncertainty about whether the Company will be able to obtain the required financing in the future and complete or develop a business. This material uncertainty casts significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes the realization of assets and discharge of liabilities in the normal course of business. These financial statements do not include any adjustments for the recoverability and classification of assets and classification of liabilities that might be necessary, should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

The consolidated financial statements of the Company for the years ended August 31, 2022 and 2021, were reviewed, approved, and authorized by the Board of Directors on December 16, 2022.

NOTE 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Statement of Compliance

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). IFRS represents standards and interpretations approved by the IASB, and are comprised of IFRSs, International Accounting Standards (IASs) and interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRICs") or the former Standing Interpretations Committee ("SICs").

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Details of the Group

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Bahia Bonita Properties S.A. (“Bahia”), a Panamanian company, and Sociedad Minera Quinchia S.A.S. (“Minera Quinchia”), a Colombian company. Intercompany balances and transactions are eliminated on consolidation. All amounts, unless specifically indicated otherwise, are presented in Canadian dollars.

Basis of Measurement

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis and have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting except for cash flow information. These consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Company’s functional currency.

NOTE 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies of the Company are as follows:

3.1 Critical Judgements and Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make certain estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported revenues and expenses during the period. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates. These consolidated financial statements include estimates which, by their nature, are uncertain. The impacts of such estimates are pervasive throughout the consolidated financial statements and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods. Although management uses historical experience and its best knowledge of the amount, events or actions to form the basis for judgments and estimates, actual results may differ from these estimates.

Critical judgments

Critical judgments exercised in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements are as follows:

Impairment of long-lived assets

Management is required to assess impairment in respect of intangible exploration assets and property and equipment. Management uses the triggering events defined in IFRS 6 and IAS 36, respectively. Management’s assessment of any impairment of exploration assets and property and equipment is dependent on geologic and metallurgic information, history of conversion of mineral deposits to proven and probable reserves, scoping and feasibility studies, accessible facilities, existing permits, life of mine plans, economic and market conditions, useful lives of assets and their related salvage values. Management has determined that there were no impairment indicators present under IFRS 6 and IAS 36.

Estimation uncertainty

Information about assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in material adjustments are as follows:

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Income taxes

In assessing the probability of realizing income tax assets, management makes estimates related to expectations of future taxable income, applicable tax opportunities, timing of reversals of existing temporary differences and the likelihood that tax positions taken will be sustained upon examination by applicable tax authorities. In making its assessments, management gives additional weight to positive and negative evidence that can be objectively verified.

Depreciation of property and equipment

Depreciation expense is calculated based on estimated asset lives. Should the asset life or depreciation rates differ from the initial estimate, an adjustment would be made in the consolidated statements of net loss and comprehensive loss.

3.2 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash includes cash on hand and demand deposits. Cash equivalents include short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. The Company is not exposed to significant credit or interest rate risk although cash is held in excess of federally insured limits with a major financial institution.

3.3 Amounts receivable

Amounts receivable are recognized initially at fair value and are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Receivables are classified as amortized cost.

3.4 Accounts payable and accrued liabilities

Payables are obligations to pay for materials or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Payables are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Payables are classified as amortized cost and are initially measured at fair value and are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

3.5 Exploration assets

Costs related to the acquisition, examination and evaluation of exploration assets are capitalized as incurred. General expenses related to evaluation and exploration that are not directly related to the asset are not capitalized and are expensed as incurred.

Once an economically viable reserve has been determined for an area, and the decision to proceed with development has been approved, exploration assets attributable to that area are first tested for impairment and then reclassified to property and equipment.

Subsequent recovery of the value of exploration assets depends on successful development or sale of the undeveloped project. If a project does not prove viable, all irrecoverable costs associated with the project net of any impairment provisions are written off.

From time to time the Company may acquire or dispose of a mineral property pursuant to the terms of an option agreement. Option payments are recorded as property costs or recoveries when the payments are made or received.

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The Company assesses exploration assets for impairment when facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amounts may exceed the recoverable amounts. To the extent that the value of an exploration asset is not expected to be recovered, it is charged to earnings.

3.6 Property and equipment

Property and equipment, which is comprised of land, mobile and field equipment, buildings, office furniture and computer hardware and computer software, is recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation calculated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives of between 1 and 20 years. No depreciation is taken on land.

3.7 Share capital

Proceeds from the exercise of stock options and warrants are recorded as share capital in the amount for which the option or warrant enabled the holder to purchase a share in the Company. Share capital issued for non-monetary consideration is valued at the closing market price at the date of issuance. The proceeds from the issuance of units are allocated between common shares and common share purchase warrants based on the residual value method. Under this method, the proceeds are allocated to share capital based on the fair value of the common share and any residual value remaining is allocated to common share purchase warrants.

3.8 Share-based payments

The Company grants share options to acquire common shares of the Company to directors, officers, consultants and employees.

The fair value of the options to employees is measured at the grant date, using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, and is recognized over the vesting period for employees using the graded vesting method. Fair value of share-based payments for non-employees is recognized and measured at the date the goods or services are received, at either the fair value of the goods or services received or the fair value of the equity instruments issued using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The fair value is recognized as an expense with a corresponding increase in share-based payment reserves. The amount recognized as expense is adjusted to reflect the number of share options that ultimately vest. On exercise of the option, the related share-based payment expense is reclassified from share-based payment reserve to share capital.

3.9 Provision for environmental rehabilitation

The Company recognizes liabilities for legal or constructive obligations associated with the retirement of mineral properties and equipment. The net present value of future rehabilitation costs is capitalized to the related asset along with a corresponding increase in the rehabilitation provision in the period incurred. Discount rates using a pre-tax rate that reflects the time value of money are used to calculate the net present value.

The Company's estimates of reclamation costs could change as a result of changes in regulatory requirements, discount rates and assumptions regarding the amount and timing of the future expenditures. These changes are recorded directly to the related assets with a corresponding entry to the rehabilitation provision.

The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as interest expense. As at August 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company does not have any environmental rehabilitation obligation.

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3.10 Impairment of long-lived assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Company's assets are reviewed to determine whether there is any indication that those assets may be impaired. The carrying value of a long-lived asset is impaired when the carrying amount exceeds the estimated undiscounted net cash flows from use and fair value.

In that event, the amount by which the carrying value of an impaired long-lived asset exceeds its fair value is charged to earnings.

3.11 Foreign exchange

The functional currency of an entity is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates. The functional currency of the Company and its subsidiaries is the Canadian dollar. The functional currency determinations were conducted through an analysis of the consideration factors identified in IAS 21, *The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates*.

Transactions in currencies other than the Canadian dollar are recorded at exchange rates prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the period end exchange rate while non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at historical rates.

Revenues and expenses are translated at the exchange rates approximating those in effect on the date of the transactions. Exchange gains and losses arising on translation are included in comprehensive loss.

3.12 Income taxes

Income tax expense consisting of current and deferred tax expense is recognized in the statement of net loss and comprehensive loss. Current tax expense is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at period end, adjusted for amendments to tax payable with regards to previous years.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities and the related deferred income tax expense or recovery are recognized for deferred tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using the enacted or substantively enacted tax rates expected to apply when the asset is realized, or the liability settled.

The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that substantive enactment occurs.

A deferred tax asset is only recognized to the extent that it is probable that future taxable income will be available against which the asset can be utilized. To the extent that the Company does not consider it probable that a deferred tax asset will be recovered, the deferred tax asset is not recognized.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Company intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

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3.13 Earnings (loss) per share

Basic earnings (loss) per share is computed by dividing net earnings (loss) available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the reporting period. Diluted earnings (loss) per share is computed similar to basic earnings (loss) per share except that the weighted average shares outstanding are increased to include additional shares for the assumed exercise of stock options and warrants, if dilutive. The number of additional shares is calculated by assuming that outstanding stock options and warrants were exercised and that the proceeds from such exercises were used to acquire common stock at the average market price during the reporting periods.

3.14 Financial instruments

Classification

The Company classifies its financial instruments in the following categories: at fair value through profit and loss (“FVTPL”), at fair value through other comprehensive income (“FVOCI”) or at amortized cost. The Company determines the classification of financial assets at initial recognition. The classification of debt instruments is driven by the Company’s business model for managing the financial assets and their contractual cash flow characteristics. Equity instruments that are held for trading are classified as FVTPL. For other equity instruments, on the day of acquisition the Company can make an irrevocable election (on an instrument-by-instrument basis) to designate them as at FVOCI. Financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost, unless they are required to be measured at FVTPL (such as instruments held for trading or derivatives) or if the Company has opted to measure them at FVTPL.

Measurement

Financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost are initially recognized at fair value plus or minus transaction costs, respectively, and subsequently carried at amortized cost less any impairment.

Financial assets and liabilities carried at FVTPL are initially recorded at fair value. Realized and unrealized gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the financial assets and liabilities held at FVTPL are included in comprehensive income (loss) in the period in which they arise.

Financial assets and liabilities carried at FVOCI are initially recorded at fair value. Unrealized gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the financial assets and liabilities held at FVOCI are included in comprehensive income (loss) in the period in which they arise.

Impairment of Financial Assets at Amortized Cost

The Company recognizes a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets that are measured at amortized cost. At each reporting date, the Company measures the loss allowance for the financial asset at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk on the financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition. If at the reporting date, the expected credit loss has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Company measures the loss allowance for the financial asset at an amount equal to the twelve month expected credit losses. Regardless of whether credit risk has increased significantly, the loss allowance for trade receivables without a significant financing component classified at amortized cost, are measured using the lifetime expected credit loss approach. The Company shall recognize in the statements of comprehensive income (loss), as an impairment gain or loss, the amount of expected credit losses (or reversal) that is required to adjust the loss allowance at the reporting date to the amount that is required to be recognized.

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Derecognition

The Company derecognizes financial assets only when the contractual rights to cash flows from the financial assets expire, or when it transfers the financial assets and substantially all of the associated risks and rewards of ownership to another entity. Gains and losses on derecognition are generally recognized in the statements of comprehensive income (loss).

NOTE 4. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Categories of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

Financial instruments are classified into one of the following three categories: at fair value through profit and loss (“FVTPL”), at fair value through other comprehensive income (“FVOCI”), at amortized cost.

The carrying values of the Company’s financial instruments are classified into the following categories:

Financial Instrument	Category
a. Cash and cash equivalents	FVTPL
b. Amounts receivables	Amortized Cost
b. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Amortized Cost

IFRS 7 establishes a fair value hierarchy for financial instruments measured at fair value that reflects the significance of inputs in making fair value measurements as follows:

Level 1 - applied to assets or liabilities for which there are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - applies to assets or liabilities for which there are inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets or indirectly such as quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in markets with insufficient volume or infrequent transactions.

Level 3 - applies to assets or liabilities for which there are unobservable market data.

The carrying value of accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair value due to the short-term nature of these instruments. Pursuant to IFRS 7, the fair value of cash is measured on a recurring basis based on Level 1 inputs.

The Company’s risk exposure and financial instruments are summarized below:

4.1 Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of potential loss associated with a counter-party’s inability to fulfill its payment obligations. The Company’s credit risk is primarily attributable to cash. Cash is mostly held in large Canadian financial institutions. Management believes that the credit risk concentration with respect to cash is low. The Company currently has limited credit risk from operations.

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4.2 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with its financial liabilities. The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due. The Company prepares expenditure budgets which are regularly monitored and updated as considered necessary. To facilitate its exploration program and ongoing corporate, general and administrative overhead, the Company raises funds through private equity placements, public offerings and option agreements with third parties.

As at August 31, 2022, the Company had cash of \$224,741 (August 31, 2021 – \$2,065,071) to settle current liabilities of \$154,685 (August 31, 2021 - \$372,782).

4.3 Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. There is limited interest rate risk due to the short-term nature of the Company's financial instruments.

4.4 Foreign currency risk

The Company conducts its business in Colombia in Colombian pesos, and in Canada in Canadian dollars. An insignificant dollar value of business in each country is transacted in a currency that is foreign to that operation, and as a result any foreign currency risk inherent in day-to-day operations is minimal.

The Company funds activities in the Colombian operation and advances funds from time to time by way of direct investment.

As at August 31, 2022, the Company had a balance of cash on hand denominated in US funds of approximately US\$86,856 and is of the view that the US dollar will appreciate vis-à-vis the Colombian peso, and the Canadian dollar; however, the Company has assumed a foreign exchange risk. Should the US dollar appreciate 10% vis-à-vis the Canadian dollar, the company would experience a net gain of approximately \$11,388. Should it depreciate 10% vis-à-vis the Canadian dollar, the company would experience a net loss of approximately \$11,388.

4.5 Capital Management

The Company's objective when managing capital, defined as its shareholders' equity, is to safeguard the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can continue to acquire and explore mineral interests.

The Company funds all administration and exploration programs from the issue of shares, generally through private placements. The Company prepares a budget for seasonal exploration programs and may initiate equity offerings to ensure sufficient funds for each season's programs. If the Company is unsuccessful in raising sufficient capital, exploration programs may be extended, delayed or cancelled. In order to conserve cash, the Company may issue shares to pay for properties or compensate directors, employees and contractors through stock options.

The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

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NOTE 5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

	Land \$	Mobile And Field Equipment \$	Buildings \$	Computer Hardware and Software \$	Office Furniture \$	Total \$
<u>Cost</u>						
As at August 31, 2020	2,074,741	174,718	619,650	298,156	152,664	3,319,929
Additions	406,443	15,315	-	34,882	3,592	460,232
As at August 31, 2021	2,481,184	190,033	619,650	333,038	156,256	3,780,161
Additions	15,819	2,183	-	26,977	530	45,509
As at August 31, 2022	2,497,003	192,216	619,650	360,015	156,786	3,825,670
<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>						
As at August 31, 2020	-	(135,194)	(154,474)	(291,773)	(131,242)	(712,683)
Additions	-	(7,893)	(1,322)	(15,641)	(5,460)	(30,316)
As at August 31, 2021	-	(143,087)	(155,796)	(307,414)	(136,702)	(742,999)
Additions	-	(3,711)	(1,229)	(18,656)	(1,544)	(25,140)
As at August 31, 2022	-	(146,798)	(157,025)	(326,070)	(138,246)	(768,139)
<u>Net Book Value</u>						
As at August 31, 2021	2,481,184	46,946	463,854	25,624	19,554	3,037,162
As at August 31, 2022	2,497,003	45,418	462,625	33,945	18,540	3,057,531

NOTE 6. EXPLORATION ASSETS

The Batero-Quinchia property comprises three concession contracts and two applications for concession contracts in a contiguous block located within the Municipality of Quinchia, Department of Risaralda, Colombia.

The Company has a 100% interest in the Batero-Quinchia Property and will be required to issue an additional 2,000,000 common shares of the Company if a National Instrument 43-101 (“NI 43-101”) compliant report is prepared at any time by the Company that establishes the existence of at least five million ounces of gold categorized as measured resources (as such term is defined in NI 43-101) at a cut-off grade of 0.7 grams per tonne of gold or gold equivalent on the Batero-Quinchia Property.

Additions to the Batero-Quinchia Property during the years ended August 31, 2022 and 2021, are as follows:

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	August 31, 2022 \$	August 31, 2021 \$
Opening balance	\$ 43,942,807	\$ 41,870,118
Exploration costs		
Camp supplies	123,721	110,774
Salaries and wages	310,085	403,149
Field workers	2,964	42,608
Foreign corporate taxes	74,443	139,391
Metallurgy	45,641	329,775
Consulting and professional fees	173,391	246,403
Drilling	-	34,951
Security	32,449	53,204
Social and environmental	330,183	600,715
Telephone and communications	-	251
Topography	-	31,609
Travel	62,167	64,259
Acquisition costs		
Concession fees	15,445	15,600
Land acquisition	3,818	-
Total exploration and acquisition costs	\$ 1,174,307	\$ 2,072,689
Ending balance	\$ 45,117,114	\$ 43,942,807

NOTE 7. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorized: Unlimited common shares without par value.

Unlimited preferred shares without par value

There was no activity affecting share capital during the period ended August 31, 2022 and 2021.

NOTE 8. EQUITY RESERVE

Stock options

The Company has a stock option plan (the “Stock Option Plan”) under which it may grant options to directors, officers and technical consultants for up to 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares to directors, officers, employees and consultants. Under the plan, the exercise price of an option may not be less than the closing market price during the trading day immediately preceding the date of the grant of the option, less any applicable discount allowed by the TSXV. The options can be granted for a maximum term of five years and vest at the discretion of the board of directors. The fair value of each stock option granted is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model.

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Stock option activity during the year ended August 31, 2022, were as follows:

	Number of options #	Weighted average exercise price \$
Balance - August 31, 2020	8,100,000	0.20
Expired	(6,600,000)	0.20
Balance - August 31, 2021	1,500,000	0.20
Expired	(1,500,000)	0.20
Balance - August 31, 2022	-	-

NOTE 9. INCOME TAXES

The Company's provision for income taxes differs from the amount computed by applying the combined Canadian federal and provincial income tax rates to loss before income taxes as a result of the following:

	August 31,	
	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Statutory tax rates	26.50%	26.50%
Income tax recovery computed at the statutory rates	\$ (116,200)	\$ (225,700)
Tax rate differences	3,500	(27,100)
Benefit of tax losses not recognized	112,700	252,800
Provision for (recovery of) income taxes	\$ -	\$ -

The enacted tax rates in Canada of 26.5% (26.5% - 2021) and Colombia of 35% (31% - 2021) where the company operates are applied in the tax provision calculation.

The following table reflects the Company's deferred income tax assets (liabilities) that have not been recognized in the consolidated financial statements:

	August 31,	
	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Property and equipment	\$ (495,900)	\$ (464,000)
Non-capital losses carried forward	4,602,200	4,406,400
Mineral property costs	2,046,900	2,046,900
	\$ 6,153,200	\$ 5,989,300

As at August 31, 2022, the Company has Colombian non-capital losses of \$4,215,000 CAD (2021 - \$4,486,000) that have not been recognized and may be carried forward and applied against Colombian taxable income of future years. The non-capital loss may be carried forward indefinitely.

As at August 31, 2022, the Company has Canadian non-capital losses of \$11,799,000 CAD (2021 - \$11,380,000) that have not been recognized and may be carried forward and applied against Canadian taxable income of future years. The

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non-capital losses have expiry dates as follows:

	\$
2029	35,000
2030	573,000
2031	1,993,000
2032	2,647,000
2033	2,162,000
2034	1,016,000
2035	820,000
2036	1,516,000
2037	252,000
2038	54,000
2039	-
2040	62,000
2041	189,000
2042	480,000
Total	11,799,000

NOTE 10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

In accordance with IAS 24, key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly, including any directors (executive and non-executive) of the Company.

During the years ended August 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company paid or accrued amounts due to Antioquia Gold Ltd., a company with key management personnel common to Batero, for back office services. Antioquia Gold Ltd. was paid \$52,196 (Aug 31, 2021 - \$123,795). Batero shares office space with Antioquia Gold Ltd. and the payments made to it were primarily for shared office costs.

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities as at August 31, 2022, is \$8,697 (August 31, 2021 - \$nil) owing to related parties.

NOTE 11. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Company operates in one geographic centre. It has one reportable operating segment, being that of exploration and evaluation activities in Colombia. Geographically, as at August 31, 2022, all non-current assets in the amount of \$48,174,645 (August 31, 2021 - \$46,979,969) were held in Colombia.



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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022 AND 2021**

The following management discussion and analysis ("MD&A"), prepared as of December 16, 2022 should be read in conjunction with the Batero Gold Corp. (the "Company" or "Batero") consolidated financial statements and the accompanying notes for the years ended August 31, 2022 and 2021. The Company has adopted International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and the following disclosure and associated financial statements are presented in accordance with IFRS. All comparative information provided is in accordance with IFRS. Except as otherwise disclosed, all dollar figures included therein and in the following MD&A are quoted in Canadian dollars. Additional information relevant to the Company's activities can be found on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

Qualified Person

Except as otherwise disclosed herein, all the scientific and technical information disclosed in this MD&A was reviewed and approved by Roger Moss, Ph.D. P.Geo. a qualified person as defined under NI 43-101.

1. GENERAL COMPANY OVERVIEW

Batero is focused on the exploration and development of its 100% owned Batero-Quinchia project, which is located within Colombia's Middle Cauca Belt of porphyry gold-copper and epithermal gold systems (the "Project" or the "Batero-Quinchia Project"). The Company completed a drilling program in 2017 to evaluate the highest gold grades in the oxide and transition zones of the porphyry mineralization at the Batero-Quinchia Project's La Cumbre deposit.

The underlying value of the unproven mineral interests is entirely dependent on the existence of economically recoverable resources and the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete development and future production. The amounts shown as exploration and evaluation assets represent net costs to date, less amounts written off, and do not necessarily represent present or future values.

As at August 31, 2022, the Company had working capital of \$88,918 (August 31, 2021 \$1,722,273) and an accumulated deficit of \$30,050,697 (August 31, 2021 \$29,612,019). At present the Company has no producing properties and consequently has no current operating income or cash flow. There is material uncertainty about whether the Company will be able to obtain the required financing and complete or develop a business. This material uncertainty casts significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes the realization of assets and discharge of liabilities in the normal course of business. These financial statements do not include any adjustments for the recoverability and classification of assets and classification of liabilities that might be necessary, should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

The Company continues the process of exploring and evaluating its mineral properties.

2. OVERALL PERFORMANCE AND OUTLOOK

On October 11, 2022, the Company announced the results of an updated mineral resource estimate for the La Cumbre deposit at the Project (the “October 2022 News Release”) and filed a PEA compliant technical report on the updated mineral resource estimate with an effective date of October 11, 2022 entitled “Batero Gold Corp. La Cumbre Gold Project, Department of Risaralda, Colombia PEA Technical Report prepared by Linares Americas Consulting SAC - LINAMEC (the “Report”). Details follow herein under the heading “Discussion of Operations – Batero-Quinchia Project”.

Based on results of the October 11, 2022 PEA Technical Report, the Company is focused on accelerating the La Cumbre deposit towards a development decision. Engineering, environmental impact assessment, archaeological studies and social baseline studies are being updated to reflect a changed footprint and will be used to support a review of any development options.

Outlook

The outlook for Batero is positive. Significantly, Batero is:

- Capitalized at August 31, 2022 with cash of CAD \$224,741 mostly held in US dollars. Since August 31, 2013 the US dollar has appreciated approximately 127% vis-à-vis the Colombian peso. The costs of operating in Colombia are mostly in Colombian pesos, making the project costs in US dollars decrease significantly.
- Continuing to advance the Batero-Quinchia Project in a cost effective and timely manner. Notably, the Company has taken advantage of Colombian mining law which has allowed it to integrate three mining titles into one tenement, reducing the need to develop three separate mining projects, one for each title. This will allow for more economic development of the project and the deposit.

3. DISCUSSION OF OPERATIONS

Readers are cautioned that mineral resources are not mineral reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability. Readers are also cautioned that inferred mineral resources are considered too speculative geologically to have economic considerations applied to them.

Batero-Quinchia Project

Property Description and Location

The Batero-Quinchia Project is located within the Municipality of Quinchia, Department of Risaralda, Republic of Colombia, approximately 55 kilometres to the north of Risaralda’s capital, Pereira. The Project consists of a 1,407 - hectare tenement plus two applications for a concession contract of 169 hectares and is supported with full infrastructure including roads, water and power. The closest population centre, the town of Quinchia, lies 3 kilometres northwest of the tenement. The tenement is centered on the La Cumbre porphyry-gold target located at 420976E and 585718N, within Zone 18 north of the Universal Transverse Mercator grid (UTM WGS84).

Concession Agreements

On January 16, 2012, the Company reported that concession agreements are executed on 100% of the Company’s property. On October 2, 2013, the Company confirmed that concession contract 18567 was formally and officially registered by ANM. This concession is part of the block of three concessions comprising the Company’s 100% owned Batero-Quinchia Project. Concession contract 22270 was registered during October 2005, and registration of the remaining concession agreement 22159 was formalized October 20, 2019.

2022 Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA)

On October 11, 2022, the Company reported the results of an updated PEA prepared by Linares Americas Consulting SAC (LINAMEC) that included drill hole data available as of December 2021, and metallurgical test work data available as of March 2013. This PEA was filed on SEDAR on October 11, 2022.

PEA Highlights

The PEA evaluates the economics of an open pit contract mining, gravity concentration, flotation and heap leach processing scenario that takes advantage of the relatively high gold recoveries and fast leach kinetics of the surface oxide mineralization within the La Cumbre deposit. Higher grade, near surface mixed and primary mineralization within the oxide pit footprint are also mined.

Highlights from the PEA, with a base case gold price of US\$1,750/oz are as follows (all figures are in U.S. dollars unless otherwise stated):

- Mine life of fourteen years at 5.4 million tonnes per annum production steady state (15,000 tonnes per day) for the first phase (leaching only), increasing to 10.8 million tonnes per annum production in the second phase (including flotation and gravity).
- Life-of-Mine (LoM) gold production of 1,627,000 ounces of gold and 2,651,000 ounces of silver.
- Annual average production of 75,400 ounces of gold over the first 6 years and 131,700 ounces of gold over the remaining life of mine.
- Total open pit production which has been factored for mining extraction and mining dilution:
 - 103.7 Mt of Measured Mineral Resources at 0.57 g/t Au and 1.58 g/t Ag for 1.89M ounces of contained gold and 5.26M ounces of contained silver,
 - 2.7Mt of Indicated Mineral Resources at 0.4 g/t Au and 1.29 g/t Ag for 35,366 ounces of contained gold and 114,409 ounces of contained silver,
- Mining strip ratio of 0.49:1 (waste: production).
- Average gold and silver leaching recovery of 85.5% and 47% and, average gold and silver flotation recover of 84.1% and 51.9%
- Initial capital cost of \$169.5 million, which includes \$14.4 million in contingency costs for the phase I of processing, and initial capital cost of \$248.3 million, which includes \$36.4 million in contingency costs for the phase II of processing.
- Total cash operating cost (net of silver credits) of \$770.9 per ounce gold.
- Post-tax payback for the phase I
- Net cash flow of \$822.7 million.
- Post-tax Internal Rate of Return (IRR) of 32.1%.
- Post-tax Net Present Value (NPV) at a 5% discount rate of \$480.6 million.

The PEA was prepared by LINAMEC in accordance with the standards set out in NI 43-101. The PEA is considered preliminary in nature. The economic analysis includes, in part, inferred mineral resources that are considered too speculative to have the economic considerations applied that would enable classification as mineral reserves. There is no certainty that the conclusions within the PEA will be realized. Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.

Full details of the results of the PEA can be seen in the technical report filed on SEDAR on October 11, 2022.

2022 Mineral Resource Estimate

The Company filed an updated mineral resource estimate for the Batero-Quinchia Project as a basis for the PEA. The

mineral resource estimate was prepared by, or under the supervision of Fernando Linares, MAusIMM an Independent Consultant with LINAMEC S.A.C. (LINAMEC”), and who is an independent "Qualified Person" under National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101").

Report Highlights:

- Measured Mineral Resources comprising 129.4 million tonnes grading 0.51 grams per tonne (g/t) gold, 1.52 g/t silver for a total of 2,117,649 ounces gold and 6,336,330 ounces silver.
- Indicated Mineral Resources comprising 6.283 million tonnes grading 0.38 grams per tonne (g/t) gold, 0.45 g/t silver for a total of 77,476 ounces gold, 91,432 ounces silver.
- Inferred Mineral Resources comprising 904,088 tonnes grading 0.41 g/t gold, 1.32 g/t silver for a total of 12,005 ounces gold and 38,472 ounces silver.
- LINAMEC recognizes the presence of a potentially significant volume of near surface oxidized gold mineralization within the resource area that may be amenable to heap leaching and that sulfides of primary zone may be amenable to gravity concentration and flotation. Mineralization in the near surface oxide zone is outlined in Table 1-2 with a significant portion of the oxide mineralization reported in the measured category as well as transitional and primary zones in tables 1-3 and 1-4.

See Tables 1-1, 1-2, 1-3 and 1-4 below for additional information.

The mineral resources included in the report represent that portion of the La Cumbre deposit with a reasonable prospect for economic extraction at this time and are reported within a conceptual Whittle pit shell using the parameters defined by LINAMEC (see notes below Table 1-3).

Table 1-1
Total Mineral Resource Estimate for La Cumbre Deposit

Classification	Tonnage	Au g/t	Au oz	Ag g/t	Ag oz
MEASURED	129,421,866	0.51	2,117,649	1.52	6,336,330
INDICATED	6,283,667	0.38	77,476	0.45	91,432
TOTAL M & I	135,705,533	0.50	2,195,124	1.47	6,427,763
INFERRED	904,088	0.41	12,005	1.32	38,472

Table 1-2
Mineral Resource Estimate for La Cumbre Deposit Oxide Zone

Classification	Tonnage	Au g/t	Au oz	Ag g/t	Ag oz
MEASURED	13,367,541	0.77	330,230	1.62	694,795
INDICATED	893,099	0.40	11,565	1.38	39,713
TOTAL M & I	14,260,640	0.75	341,795	1.60	734,507
INFERRED	31,471	0.41	417	1.31	1,321

Table 1-3
Mineral Resource Estimate for La Cumbre Deposit Transitional Zone

Classification	Tonnage	Au g/t	Au oz	Ag g/t	Ag oz
MEASURED	7,275,997	0.67	156,665	1.62	378,460
INDICATED	1,012,829	0.46	15,000	1.43	46,552
TOTAL M & I	8,288,826	0.64	171,665	1.59	425,012
INFERRED	777,827	0.42	10,561	1.35	33,667

Table 1-4
Mineral Resource Estimate for La Cumbre Deposit Primary Zone

Classification	Tonnage	Au g/t	Au oz	Ag g/t	Ag oz
MEASURED	108,778,327	0.47	1,630,754	1.5	5,263,075
INDICATED	4,377,739	0.36	50,911	0.04	5,168
TOTAL M & I	113,156,067	0.46	1,681,665	1.45	5,268,243
INFERRED	94,789	0.34	1,026	1.14	3,484

Notes to accompany La Cumbre Mineral Resource tables:

1. Mineral Resources have an effective date of December 31, 2021. The Qualified Person for the estimate is Mr. Walter La Torre, CP and MAusIMM.
2. Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability
3. Mineral Resources are reported within a conceptual optimized pit that uses the following input parameters: Au price: US\$1,750/troy oz and US\$22.0/troy oz Ag, mining cost: US\$1.95/t, process cost (including G&A): US\$8.26/t processed, gold selling cost: US\$47.00/troy oz and overall slope angle of 38°.
4. Gold recovery in the oxide and transitional zones was fixed at 85.5%. Gold recovery in the primary zone was fixed at 84.1%.
5. Mineral Resources (Oxide) are reported using a 0.218 Au g/t cut off grade.
6. Mineral Resources (Transitional) are reported using a 0.218 Au g/t cut off grade.
7. Mineral Resources (Primary) are reported using a 0.179 Au g/t cut off grade.
8. Totals may not sum due to rounding as required by reporting guidelines.

Studies

Minera Quinchia started to produce the maps and documents related to support the PTO (Plan of mining works and operation).

Environmental, Social and Corporate Initiatives

Batero continues working on the Environmental Impact Study ("EIA") with Servicios Ambientales y Geográficos ("SAG"). At this stage, SAG continues modifying the document with the observations made by the team of Minera Quinchia.

Together with SAG, based on the continuous absence of the Embera Karamba community to the official meetings, it was formally requested to the Minister to activate the "Proportionality test" with this community. The last phase of consultation with Embera Chami continues.

The Company's social and community development team has been successfully working in the Quinchia district for many years. Community participation, integral to the successful growth of the Company, includes the innovative "Farms for the Future" program for landowners that allows families to exchange farms within the Batero-Quinchia tenement for potentially more productive farms a short distance away in an adjacent valley. The Company purchases the new farms and exchanges them for the farms within the Batero-Quinchia tenement.

The Company holds regular meetings with the community to inform them about the work taking place at the project and is responsive to the needs of the community. Batero-Quinchia supports the local children's school band by providing funding, a place to practice and storage for the instruments. The Company also facilitates health care for the local community by providing facilities, booking appointments, and supporting the doctors and administrative staff when they are in the community.

The Company worked with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) on a community shared value program "Improving SocioEconomic Development for Families in Quinchía, Risaralda" in alliance with the Government of Canada. In the past the Company contributed more than \$240,000 to the program which formally ended in 2016. The Company continues to support the program's goal of improving methods and processes in the local sugar cane industry. The Company supports that initiative by donating machinery and tools to the program. In addition, the Company works with the local government and educational institutions to provide facilities and training to students, so they can become technicians to the sugar cane industry.

The Company completes ongoing environmental monitoring, including, but not limited to, measurement of environmental parameters such as stream flow, water quality, precipitation, evaporation, and wind patterns, and informs the local community.

Land Acquisition

The Company continues with the process of acquiring surficial properties that are inside or close to the alternative areas for mining infrastructure and inside the pit's area of influence. The last properties are currently in negotiation status.

Based on the location of the mining infrastructure, Batero has also initiated the acquisition and evaluation of information related to the surface properties located in the La Perla and Matecaña areas.

4. SELECTED ANNUAL INFORMATION

The following are selected financial data prepared in accordance with IFRS and derived from the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the financial years ending August 31:

Audited data, for fiscal years ended August 31,	2022	2021	2020
	\$	\$	\$
Operating loss	(523,164)	(669,019)	(601,285)
Interest income (expenses)	(2,091)	4,314	89,319
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	86,576	(187,095)	(78,601)
Net loss and comprehensive loss	(438,679)	(851,800)	(590,567)
Basic and diluted loss per share	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Additions to exploration asset	1,174,307	2,072,689	1,468,385
Total assets	48,418,248	49,075,024	49,687,998

None of the Company's properties have advanced to the point where a production decision can be made. Consequently, the Company has no producing properties and no sales or revenues from that source.

During the year ended August 31, 2022, the Company realized a net loss of \$(438,679) (2021 – \$851,800).

5. SELECTED QUARTERLY INFORMATION

The following are selected quarterly financial information for the eight most recent quarters prepared in accordance with

IFRS:

\$CAD 000's except per share data and numbers of shares	Aug 31, 2022 4nd Qtr	May 31, 2022 3nd Qtr	Feb 28, 2022 2nd Qtr	Nov 30, 2021 1st Qtr
Operating expenses	77,900	99,835	191,092	154,337
Interest income (expenses)	(353)	(421)	(655)	(662)
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	(294,734)	299,866	(960)	82,404
Net income (loss)	(372,986)	199,610	(192,707)	(72,596)
Net income (loss) per common share	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Number of shares outstanding	115,182,383	115,182,383	115,182,383	115,182,383
Exploration and evaluation additions	126,628	183,980	457,825	405,874

\$CAD 000's except per share data and numbers of shares	Aug 31, 2021 3nd Qtr	May 31, 2021 3nd Qtr	Feb 28, 2021 2nd Qtr	Nov 30, 2020 1st Qtr
Operating expenses	159,282	165,694	227,900	116,143
Interest income (expenses)	(259)	(4,797)	1,945	7,424
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	79,689	(140,117)	(115,091)	(11,576)
Net income (loss)	(79,852)	(310,608)	(341,046)	(120,295)
Net income (loss) per common share	0.00	0.00	(0.01)	0.00
Number of shares outstanding	115,182,383	115,182,383	115,182,383	115,182,383
Exploration and evaluation additions	502,222	507,484	599,984	462,999

6. LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The Company has no significant revenues and no expectation of significant revenues in the near term. In order to manage this risk, the Company closely monitors its cash requirements and expenditures to maintain sufficient liquidity.

As at August 31, 2022 the Company had working capital of \$88,918. The capital in the Company was primarily derived from proceeds of the issuance of Common Shares (defined below) through private placements, special warrants financing and the exercise of Warrants (defined below) and Options (defined below).

The Company has followed a policy of converting a significant portion of its Canadian dollar cash holdings into US funds in the belief that the US dollar will strengthen.

The Company holds most of its cash in US dollars and funds its operations mostly in Colombian pesos. The US dollar has appreciated approximately 127% since 2013 with the exchange rate going from 1,935 pesos per US dollar at August 31, 2013 to 4,400 pesos per US dollar at August 31, 2022. As a result of the weakening Colombian peso the cost to the Company of funding operations in US dollars has declined significantly over the past years.

On an ongoing basis, the Company examines various financing alternatives to address future funding requirements. Although the Company has been successful in these activities in the past, the Company has no assurance of the success or sufficiency of these initiatives in the future. The Company's ability to secure future financing is dependent on a variety of factors outside of the Company's control, including, but not limited, to general market conditions, changes in economic conditions and fluctuations in commodity prices. See Section 11 'Risks and Uncertainties' below.

7. OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

The Company does not have any off-balance sheet arrangements.

8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In accordance with IAS 24, key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly, including any directors (executive and non-executive) of the Company.

The remuneration of directors and key executives is determined by the Compensation Committee.

During the years ended August 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company paid or accrued amounts due to Antioquia Gold Ltd., a company with key management personnel common to Batero, for back office services. Antioquia Gold Ltd. was paid \$52,196 (Aug 31, 2021 - \$123,795). Batero shares office space with Antioquia Gold Ltd. and the payments made to it were primarily for shared office costs.

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities as at August 31, 2022, is \$8,697 (August 31, 2021 - \$nil) owing to related parties.

9. PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS

The Company does not currently have any proposed transactions as at August 31, 2022. The Company will make disclosure in respect of any such opportunity when required under applicable securities rules.

10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND OTHER POTENTIAL RISKS

1. Categories of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities:

Financial instruments are classified into one of the following three categories: at fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL"), at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI"), at amortized cost.

The carrying values of the Company's financial instruments are classified into the following categories:

Financial Instrument	Category
a. Cash and cash equivalents	FVTPL
b. Amounts receivables	Amortized Cost
b. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Amortized Cost

2. The Company's risk exposure and financial instruments are summarized below:

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of potential loss associated with a counter-party's inability to fulfill its payment obligations. The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to cash and receivables. Cash is mostly held in large Canadian financial institutions. Receivables consist primarily of amounts due from the federal Government of Canada. Management believes that the credit risk concentration with respect to cash and receivables is low. The Company currently has limited credit risk from operations.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with its financial liabilities. The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due. The Company prepares expenditure budgets which are regularly monitored and updated as considered necessary. To facilitate its exploration program and ongoing corporate, general and administrative overhead, the Company raises funds through private equity placements, public offerings and option agreements with third parties.

As at August 31, 2022, the Company had cash of \$224,741 (August 31, 2021 – \$2,065,071) to settle current liabilities of \$154,685 (August 31, 2021 - \$372,782).

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. There is limited interest rate risk due to the short-term nature of the Company's financial instruments.

Foreign Currency Risk

The Company conducts its business in Colombia in Colombian pesos, and in Canada in Canadian dollars. An insignificant dollar value of business in each country is transacted in a currency that is foreign to that operation, and as a result any foreign currency risk inherent in day-to-day operations is minimal.

The Company funds activities in the Colombian operation and advances funds from time to time by way of direct investment. As at August 31, 2022, the Company had a balance of cash on hand denominated in US funds of approximately US\$86,856 and is of the view that the US dollar will appreciate vis-à-vis the Colombian peso, and the Canadian dollar; however, the Company has assumed a foreign exchange risk. Should the US dollar appreciate 10% vis-à-vis the Canadian dollar, the Company would experience a net gain of approximately \$11,388. Should it depreciate 10% vis-à-vis the Canadian dollar, the Company would experience a net loss of approximately \$11,388.

Capital Management

The Company's objective when managing capital, defined as its shareholders' equity, is to safeguard the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can continue to acquire and explore mineral interests. The Company funds all administration and exploration programs from the issue of shares, generally through private placements. The Company prepares a budget for seasonal exploration programs and may initiate equity offerings to ensure sufficient funds for each season's programs. If the Company is unsuccessful in raising sufficient capital, exploration programs may be extended, delayed or cancelled. In order to conserve cash, the Company may issue shares to pay for properties or compensate directors, employees and contractors through stock options.

11. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

An investment in the Company involves a number of risks. Prospective investors should carefully consider the following risks and uncertainties in addition to other information in this report in evaluating the Company and its business before making any investment decision in the common shares of the Company. The Company's business, operating and financial condition could be harmed due to any of the following risks. The risks described below are not the only ones facing the Company. Additional risks not presently known to us may also impair business operations.

Exploration and Mining Risks

The Company is engaged in mineral exploration and development activities. Mineral exploration and development involve a high degree of risk and few properties which are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines. The long-term profitability of the Company's operations will be in part directly related to the cost and success of its exploration programs, which may be affected by a number of factors beyond the Company's control. Mineral exploration involves many risks, which even a combination of experience, knowledge and careful evaluation may not be able to overcome. Operations in which the Company has a direct or indirect interest will be subject to all the hazards and risks normally incidental to exploration, development and production of mineral resources, any of which could result in work stoppages, damage to property, and possible environmental damage.

Hazards such as unusual or unexpected formations and other conditions such as formation pressures, fire, power outages, labour disruptions, flooding, explorations, cave-ins, landslides and the inability to obtain suitable machinery, equipment or labour are involved in mineral exploration, development and operation. The Company may become subject to liability for pollution, cave-ins or hazards against which it cannot insure or against which the Company may elect not to insure. The payment of such liabilities may have a material, adverse effect on the Company's financial position.

The Company relies upon consultants and others for exploration and development expertise. Substantial expenditures are required to establish resources through drilling, to develop metallurgical processes to extract the metal from the resource and, in the case of new properties, to develop the mining and processing facilities and infrastructure at any site chosen for mining.

Although substantial benefits may be derived from the discovery of a major mineralized deposit, no assurance can be given that minerals will be discovered in sufficient quantities to justify commercial operations or that funds required for development can be obtained on a timely basis.

The economics of developing mineral properties are affected by many factors including the cost of operations, variations in the grade of resource mined, fluctuations in metal markets, allowable production, importing and exporting of minerals and environmental protection.

Financing Risks

The Company is limited in both financial resources, and sources of operating cash flow and has no assurance that additional funding will be available to us for further exploration and development of its projects or to fulfill its obligations under any applicable agreements. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain adequate financing in the future or that the terms of such financing will be favorable. Failure to obtain such additional financing could result in delay or indefinite postponement of further exploration and development of the Company's projects with the possible loss of such properties.

Regulatory Requirements

Even if the Company's mineral properties are proven to host economic mineral resources, factors such as governmental expropriation or regulation may prevent or restrict mining of any such deposits or repatriation of profits. The Company may acquire other properties in other jurisdictions or countries. Any changes in regulations or shifts in political conditions are beyond the control of the Company and may adversely affect its business. Operations may be affected in varying degrees by government regulations with respect to restrictions on production, price controls, export controls, income taxes, and expropriation of property, environmental legislation and mine safety.

Uninsurable Risks

During exploration, development and production of mineral properties, certain risks, and in particular, unexpected or unusual geological operating conditions including rock bursts, cave-ins, fires, flooding and earthquakes may occur. It is not always possible to fully insure against such risks and the Company has currently decided not to take out insurance against such risks as a result of high premiums or other reasons. Should such liabilities arise, they could reduce or eliminate any future profitability and result in increasing costs and a decline in the value of the securities of the Company.

No Assurance of Titles

It is possible that any of the Company's properties may be subject to prior unregistered agreements or transfers or native land claims and title may be affected by undetected defects.

Permits and Licenses

The operations of the Company may require licenses and permits from various governmental authorities. There can be no assurance that such licenses and permits as may be required to carry out exploration, development and mining operations at the Company's projects will be granted.

Competition

The mineral industry is intensely competitive in all its phases. The Company competes with many companies possessing greater financial resources and technical facilities than the Company for the acquisition of mineral concessions, claims, leases and other mineral interests as well as for the recruitment and retention of qualified employees.

In addition, there is no assurance that a ready market will exist for the sale of commercial quantities of resource. Factors beyond the control of the Company may affect the marketability of any substances discovered.

These factors include market fluctuations, the proximity and capacity of natural resource markets and processing equipment, government regulations, including regulations relating to prices, taxes, royalties, land tenure, land use, importing and exporting of minerals and environmental protection. The exact effect of these factors cannot be accurately predicted, but the combination of these factors may result in the Company not receiving an adequate return on invested capital or losing its investment capital.

Environmental Regulations

The Company's operations may be subject to environmental regulations promulgated by government agencies from time to time. Environmental legislation provides for restrictions and prohibitions on spills, releases or emissions of various substances produced in association with certain mining industry operations, such as seepage from tailings disposal areas, which would result in environmental pollution. A breach of such legislation may result in imposition of fines and penalties. In addition, certain types of operations require the submission and approval of environmental impact assessments.

Environmental legislation is evolving in a manner which will require stricter standards and enforcement, increased fines and penalties for non-compliance, more stringent environmental assessments of proposed projects and a heightened degree of responsibility for companies and their officers, directors and employees. The cost of compliance with changes in governmental regulations has a potential to reduce the profitability of operations. There is no assurance that future changes in environmental regulation, if any, will not adversely affect the Company's operations.

Stage of Development

The Company is in the business of exploring for, with the goal of producing, mineral resources from its mineral exploration properties. None of the Company's properties have commenced commercial production and the Company has no history or earnings or cash flow from its operations. As result of the foregoing, there can be no assurance that the Company will be able to develop any of its properties profitably or that its activities will generate positive cash flow. A prospective investor in the Company must be prepared to rely solely upon the ability, expertise, judgment, discretion, integrity and good faith of its management in all aspects of the development and implementation of the Company business activities.

Markets for Securities

There can be no assurance that an active trading market in the Company's securities will be established and sustained. The market price for its securities could be subject to wide fluctuations. Factors such as commodity prices, government regulation, interest rates, share price movements of our peer companies and competitors, as well as overall market movements, may have a significant impact on the market price of the securities of the Company. The stock market has from time to time experienced extreme price and volume fluctuations, particularly in the mining sector, which have often been unrelated to the operating performance of companies.

Reliance on Key Individuals

The Company's success depends to a certain degree upon certain key members of the management. It is expected that these individuals will be a significant factor in its growth and success. The loss of the service of members of the management and certain key employees could have a material adverse effect on the Company.

Geopolitical Risks

The Company may be affected in varying degrees by government regulations with respect to, but not limited to, restrictions on future exploitation and production, price controls, export controls, currency availability, income taxes, delays in obtaining or the inability to obtain necessary permits, opposition to mining from environmental and other non-governmental organizations, expropriation of property, ownership of assets, environmental legislation, labour relations, limitations on mineral exports, increased financing costs, and site safety. In addition, legislative enactments may

be delayed or announced without being enacted and future political action that may adversely affect the Company cannot be predicted.

12. OUTSTANDING SHARE, WARRANT AND OPTION DATA

As at August 31, 2022, the Company had the following outstanding securities:

- 115,182,383 common shares issued and outstanding in the capital of the Company (“Common Shares”);
- Nil Common Share purchase warrants (“Warrants”); and
- Nil stock options (“Options”).

13. CAUTIONARY NOTE TO INVESTORS REGARDING DEFINITION OF MINERAL RESOURCES

This MD&A uses the terms “Measured”, “Indicated” and “Inferred” Resources in accordance with the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM) Definition Standards. Investors are advised that while such terms are recognized and required by Canadian securities laws, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) does not recognize these terms. The term “Inferred Mineral Resource” refers to a mineral resource for which quantity and grade or quality are estimated on the basis of limited geological evidence and sampling and for which geological evidence is sufficient to imply but not verify, geological and grade or quality continuity. These estimates are based on limited information and have a great amount of uncertainty as to their existence, and as to their economic and legal feasibility. It cannot be assumed that all or any part of an Inferred Mineral Resource will ever be upgraded to a higher category of resource, such as “Indicated” or “Measured”, because of continued exploration. Under Canadian securities laws, estimates of an “Inferred Mineral Resource” may not form the basis of pre-feasibility or feasibility studies and can only be used in economic studies in the limited circumstances as described in NI 43-101. Investors are cautioned not to assume that all or any part of “Measured” or “Indicated Mineral Resources” will ever be converted into “Mineral Reserves” (the economically mineable part of an “Indicated” or “Measured Mineral Resource”). Investors are also cautioned not to assume that all or any part of an Inferred Mineral Resource exists, or is economically or legally mineable. In addition, disclosure of contained ounces is permitted under Canadian regulations. However, except as to Reserves, the SEC only permits issuers to report mineralization as in place tonnage and grade without reference to unit measures.

14. FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements in this MD&A are forward-looking statements or forward-looking information (collectively “forward-looking statements”) within the meaning of applicable securities legislation. The Company is hereby providing cautionary statements identifying important factors that could cause the actual results to differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements. Any statements that express, or involve discussions as to, expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, assumptions or future events or performance are not historical facts and may be forward-looking and may involve estimates, assumptions and uncertainties which could cause actual results or outcomes to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements. Often, but not always, forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as “plans”, “expects”, “is expected”, “budget”, “scheduled”, “estimates”, “forecasts”, “intends”, “anticipates”, or “believes” or the negatives thereof or variations of such words and phrases or statements that certain actions, events or results “may”, “could”, “would”, “might” or “will” be taken, occur or be achieved.

Forward-looking statements in this MD&A include, but are not limited to, statements with respect to: (i) the estimation of inferred and indicated mineral resources; (ii) the registration of the concession agreements comprising the Batero-Quinchia Project; (iii) the market and future price of gold; (iv) the timing, cost and success of future exploration activities, including, but not limited to, the advancement of the La Cumbre sector of the Batero-Quinchia Project towards a production decision; (v) currency fluctuations; (vi) requirements for additional capital; and (vii) increases in mineral resource estimates.

Forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, estimates, analysis and opinions of management made

in light of its experience and its perception of trends, current conditions and expected developments, as well as other factors that management believes to be relevant and reasonable in the circumstances at the date that such statements are made, but which may prove to be incorrect. The Company believes that the assumptions and expectations reflected in such forward-looking information are reasonable.

Readers are cautioned that the foregoing list is not exhaustive of all factors and assumptions which may have been used. While the Company considers these assumptions to be reasonable based on information currently available to it, they may prove to be incorrect. By their nature, forward-looking statements involve numerous assumptions, inherent risks and uncertainties, both general and specific, which contribute to the possibility that the predicted outcomes may not occur or may be delayed.

The risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are beyond the control of the Company, that could influence actual results include, but are not limited to: risks inherent in the exploration and development of mineral deposits, including risks relating to changes in project parameters as plans continue to be redefined, risks relating to variations in resource, grade or recovery rates resulting from current exploration and development activities, risks relating to changes in the price of gold, silver and copper and the worldwide demand for and supply of such metals, risks related to current global financial conditions, uncertainties inherent in the estimation of mineral resources, access and supply risks, reliance on key personnel, risks inherent in the conduct of mining activities, including the risk of accidents, labour disputes, increases in capital and the risk of delays or increased costs that might be encountered during the development process, regulatory risks, including risks relating to the acquisition of the necessary licenses and permits, financing, capitalization and liquidity risks, including the risk that the financing necessary to fund the exploration and development activities at the Batero-Quinchia project may not be available on satisfactory terms, or at all, risks related to disputes concerning property titles and interest, and environmental risks.

15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Company may be found on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.